

EXHIBIT A

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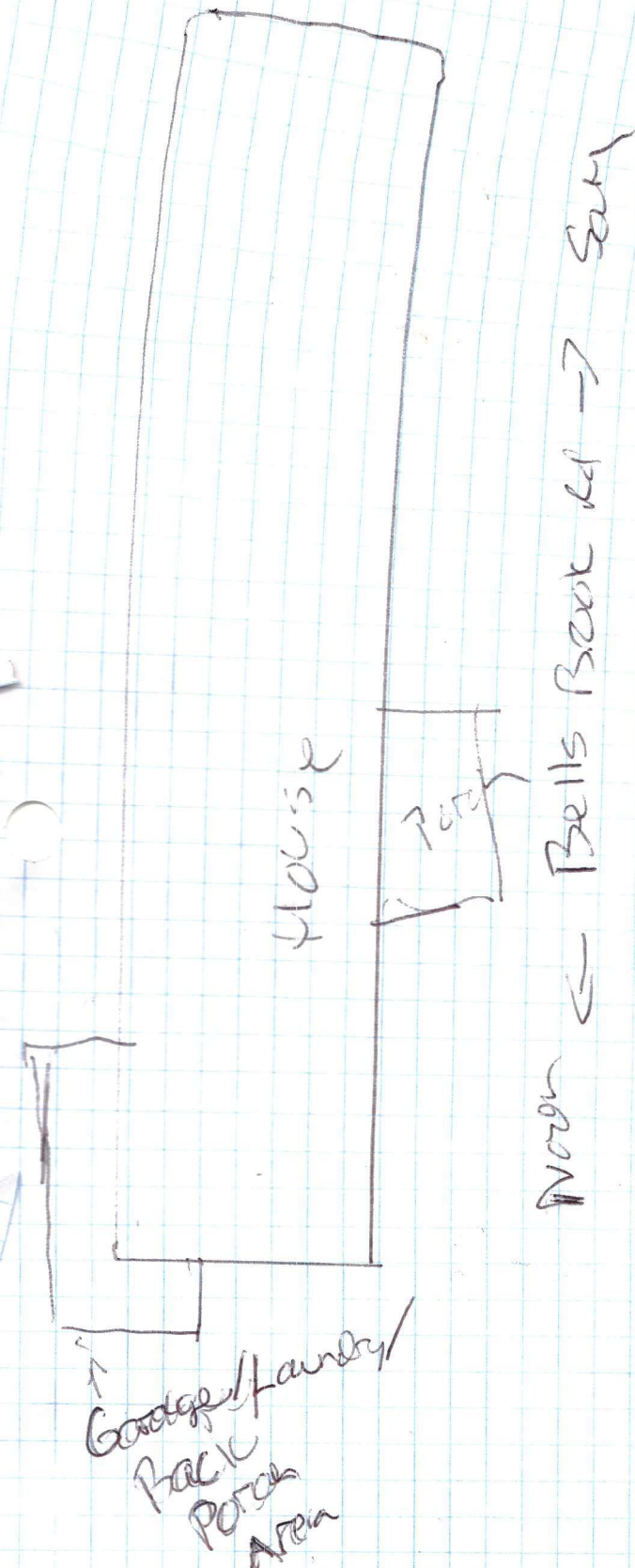
FI 22-003

192 Be
Brook
Genesee, NY

Exterior
Sketch

Not Drawn to
Scale

Robin Valen
FI12



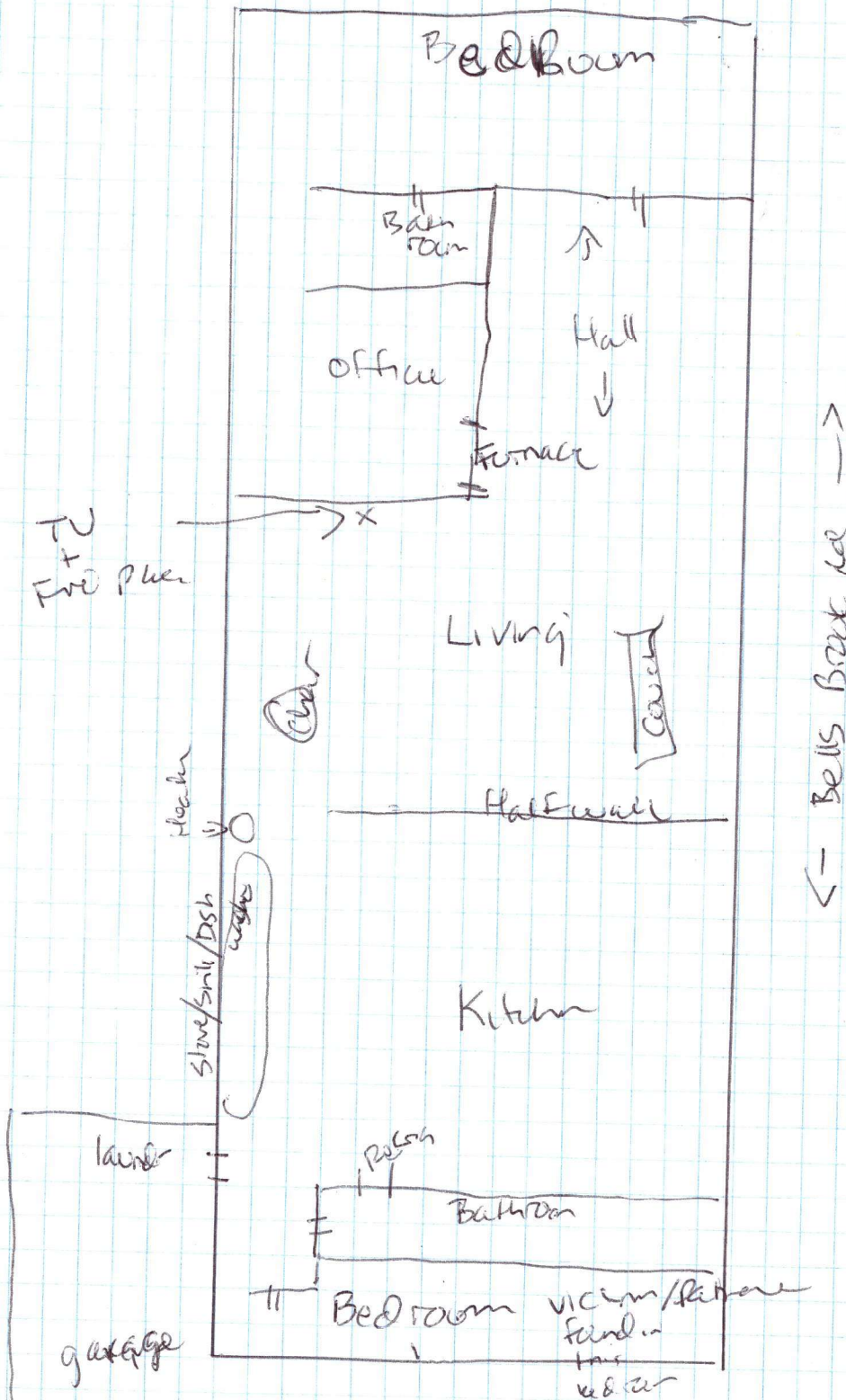
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192 Bells Brook Rd
Genesee, NY

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Robin Valen
FLIZ
Interior



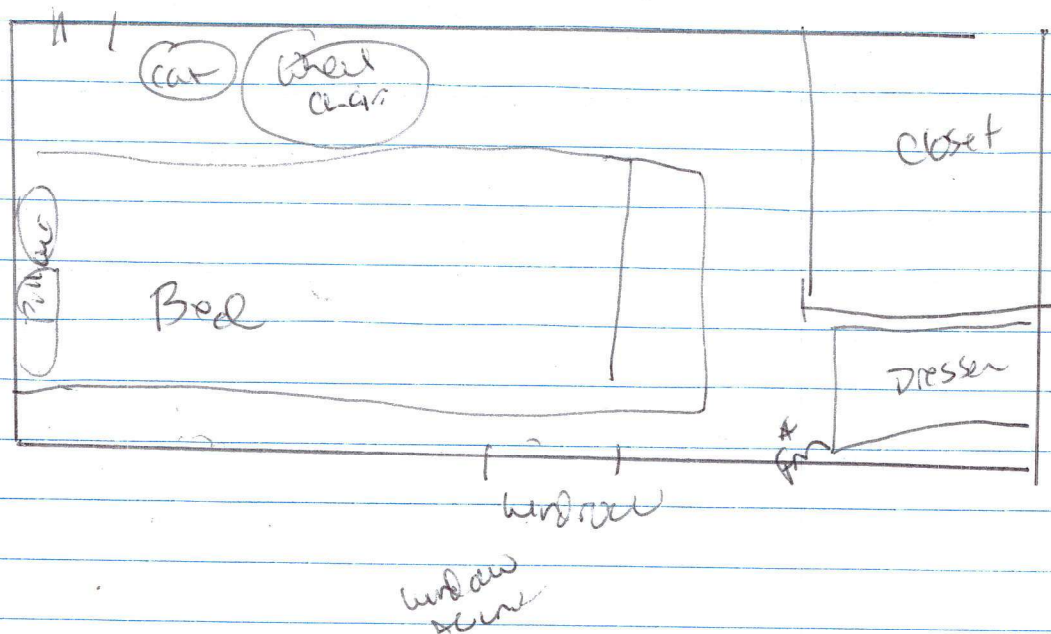
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142 Belts Brook Rd
Geneva, NY

Robin Valen FI 12
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Bedroom
above Parker hand
on bed



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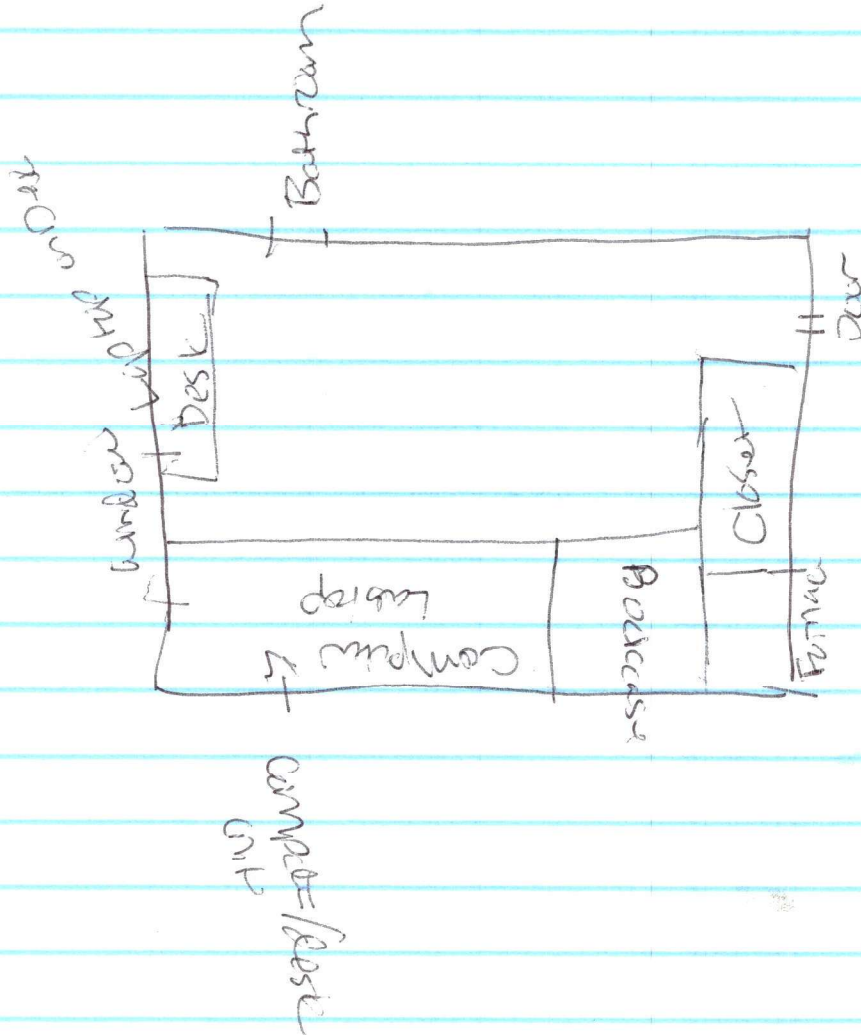
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192 Bells Berrick Ln
Geneese, NY

Not Drawn to Scale

Robin Valen
FI 12

Office / spare bedroom



Mark E Collins

10/17/88

cell 585-808-0781

Arrive on personal vehicle

Spoke w/ SO ^{Brian} ~~Ross~~ Hemphill

Told patient in front corner by
Onway

Portville Truck first in

Told to grab mask + tank gas
truck

Entered back door w/ TS Latten

Heavy smoke - high, could see approx 6 ft

Looked left didn't see my fire 2nd floor

Turned right

TS - Hit front door

Mark - Hit door to left (hallroom)

TS yelled at "patient"

Thought heard rise

Mark helped TS drag patient out
started CPR

no pulse at time

4 min later Ambulance arrived on

scene + took over

Mark Collins ~~_____~~

James D. Beaton, Sr

6/1/70

716-378-7320

James D Beaton Jr
James D Beaton Jr

Arrived on Bolivar I

First marked team in

Went in w/ David Richardson
Chief said to back up temporary
search + recovery

Proceeded in, found search team, (they were
removing victim) assisted in getting
victim to garage

James + David all went back into house
started search by heading toward
kitchen

Got to kitchen, saw toaster oven on heater
of glow Unplugged toaster oven

At that point went from crawling search
to standing because couldn't see any
open flame. ^{then} visibility up to about
4 ft

Proceeded to do survey from living room to
back of house

Didn't find any open flame

Coming from bedroom back to living room
saw glow in ceiling above couch

Then exited. Told chief everything, exhausted,
+ night went to hospital.

Anthony Greenwald

8-2-85

315-783-7398

I was Second Team Interior. we advanced
Hose Line To Living room. Located hot spots In
Ceiling and wall. Pulled some Ceiling and
wall Cooled Hot Spots. Moved down The
Hall To First Room discovered furnace Blown
out, Advanced To first Room on left found
several Hot Spots In Room, extinguished
Hot Spots Removed window To ventilate.



Anthony Greenwald

1/24/20

Furnace Info

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Model # M7RL072AAW

Serial # M7G180752556

Nortek Global HVAC LLC

Laptop HP

HP

584037-001

Product Key TH3PQ-X ? - VCW6P-WFVXD-

00196-143-562-901

HP Z4XW

Product Key TH3PQ-X03K6 - VCW69-WFVXD-

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ALLEGANY COUNTY FIRE SERVICE

FIRE INVESTIGATION PHOTO LOG Roll #

Exposures

FI Case 20-003		1/24/20	Date:	AL51 Luckey
Camera Make/Type:		Film Type:		Film Speed: ASA
Number	Description	Light Source		
37	2 nd Bedroom	Flash		
38	Living Room Couch	Flash		
39	Living Room Couch	Flash		
40	Living Room Couch / Window sill	Flash		
41	Living Room Couch Controller	Flash		
42	Living Room Wall behind Couch outlet	Flash		
43	Living Room Wall Left side of Couch pole light	Flash		
44	Living Room Ceiling rafter above Couch	Flash		
45	Hallway / Furnace	Flash		
46	Hallway Ceiling light	Flash		
47	Hallway Ceiling light	Flash		
48	Electric Panel next too Master Bedroom	Flash		
49	Electric Panel next too Master Bedroom	Flash		
50	Electric Panel next too Master Bedroom	Flash		
51	Electric Panel next too Master Bedroom	Flash		
52	Office Closet	Flash		
53	Smoke Detector Hallway	Flash		
54	Office Ceiling	Flash		
55	Office Ceiling	Flash		
56	Office Closet	NoFlash		
57	Office Closet	NoFlash		
58	Office Closet	Flash		
59	Office Desk Area / Laptop	Flash		
60	Laptop HP	Flash		
61	Under the Laptop HP	Flash		
62	Underside of Laptop HP	Flash		
63	Electrical Power Supply	NoFlash		
64	Top of the Desk	NoFlash		
65	Top of the Desk	NoFlash		
66	Power Supply to Lap Top HP	Flash		
67	Electric Outlet C wall Office	NoFlash		
68	Underside of Laptop HP	Flash		
69	Underside of Laptop HP	Flash		
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Photos Taken By: CFC Luckey _____

Initials: _____

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ALLEGANY COUNTY FIRE SERVICE

FIRE INVESTIGATION PHOTO LOG Roll #

Exposures

FI Case # 20-003		1/24/20	Date:	AL 51 Luckey	
Camera Make/Type:		Film Type:		Film Speed:	ASA
Number	Description	Light Source			
1)	Exterior AB	Flash			
2)	Exterior B	Flash			
3)	Exterior C	Flash			
4)	Exterior CD	Flash			
5)	Exterior AD	Flash			
6)	Window reported broken when chief arrived	Flash			
7)	NG regulator	Flash			
8)	Electric meter	Flash			
9)	Entrance though garage	Flash			
10)	Entrance way looking back toward garage door on left	Flash			
11)	Master Bedroom door	Flash			
12)	Master Bedroom were victim was found	Flash			
13)	Master Bedroom were victim was found	Flash			
14)	Master Bedroom were victim was found and Cat	Flash			
15)	From Master Bedroom towards Kitchen	Flash			
16)	Kitchen / Dining Room	Flash			
17)	Kitchen / Living Room	Flash			
18)	Dimming Room Wall	Flash			
19)	Living Room	Flash			
20)	Living Room A Wall	Flash			
21)	Living Room A/B Wall	Flash			
22)	Living Room Couch A Wall	Flash			
23)	Living Room towards D Side	Flash			
24)	Hallway A Wall	Flash			
25)	Hallway Ceiling	Flash			
26)	Hallway	Noflash			
27)	Hallway into Office	Flash			
28)	Office	Flash			
29)	Closet in Office	Flash			
30)	Closet in Office / A /B wall	Noflash			
31)	Office Desk	Flash			
32)	Office towards Hallway	Flash			
33)	End of Hallway 2 Bedroom	Noflash			
34)	End of Hallway 2 Bedroom	Noflash			
35)	End of Hallway 2 Bedroom	Flash			
36)	2 Bedroom D Wall	Flash			

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**ALLEGANY COUNTY FIRE SERVICE
FIRE INVESTIGATION FORM (short)**

DATE: 1/24/20

TIME OF ALARM: 04:15

INCIDENT #: FI 20-003	FI'S RESPONDING: 4 Edwards, 5 Aderhold, 12 Valeri, 51 Luckey
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TYPE OF INCIDENT: Residential Fire

INCIDENT ADDRESS: 192 Bells Brook RD

OWNER'S NAME: Carol Bell-Marcellin

OCCUPANT'S NAME: Carol Bell-Marcellin and Charles Hollowell

Insurance / Agent Farmers Insurance

FIRE DEPARTMENT Bolivar

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE: Chief Brain Hemphill

INJURIES – FIRE PERSON - NA

INJURIES – CIVILIAN – 1 Fatality Charles Hollowell 7-29-43

WEATHER – TEMPERATURE 28 DEGREES

CONDITIONS

(CHECK ONE)

STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION

X INVESTIGATION COMPLETE

CODE: 1 Accidental

CAUSE: SEE ATTACHED SHEET

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INCIDENT# FI 20-003

NARRATIVE:

On 1/24/20 DC 3 Smith per Bolivar VFD Chief Brian Hemphill requested the Allegany County Fire Investigation Team at 04:52. Fire Investigators FI 4 Edwards, FI 5 Aderhold, FI 12 Valeri and CFC AL51 Luckey responded.

On 1/24/20 at 04:15 911 received a call from ONSTAR Telematics with a call from a Carol Marcellin DOB 7-19-42 reporting a structure fire at 192 Bells Brook Rd, Town of Genesee with one male in the bedroom who was not mobile. Mrs. Marcellin was unable to get Charles Hollowell DOB 7-21-43 in his wheel chair before she had to leave due to smoke conditions. Bolivar VFD and Portville VFD made entry into the residence and located the victim, Mr. Hollowell, in the Master Bedroom (B side) as reported near the driveway. Mr. Hollowell was then removed from bedroom and relocated to the garage where lifesaving attempts were administered by EMS Personnel. Mr. Hollowell was transported to Olean General where he was pronounced dead.

From the Allegany County property records; the residence was originally a 1980 mobile home 70 x 14 with a 10 x 16 (A Side) and 6 x 14 (C side) sun porch added on in 1992. A 16 x 20 Car Port was added on in 1997 which is now an enclosed garage. The original 1980 mobile home and the additions had batt and board siding with metal roofing added at an unknown date.

The fire investigation team began working from least to most damage.

The master bedroom, (located B side) where Mr. Hollowell was reported found lying crosswise on the bed (pic 12, 13, 14) with only his feet touching the floor, had only smoke and soot damage. The Kitchen / Dining room showed heat and smoke damage. The area closer to the Living room was where more heat damage (pic 16) was observed. The Living room C side (pic 19) had less fire and heat damage than the A Side (pic 21). The Hall way that lead to the Office, Bathroom, and second Bedroom had fire damage on both (A, C) sides (pic 24) about 4 feet off the floor. During the time of the fire the door to the second Bedroom on the (D side) of the trailer was closed. The second Bedroom showed only heat and smoke damage (pic 36).

The living room on the (A Side) did have significant damage in the area of the couch. The couch was an electric couch with heating coils built in. We were able to verify that it was not plugged in, and later when interviewed, Mrs. Marcellin confirmed this. We were able to rule out the gas furnace. The wooden louvered door for the furnace did not show signs of charring on the inside (pic 24, 25). Electrical wires and the hardwired smoke detector (pic 27) located in the hallway between the furnace and Office door was inspected. The remains of the smoke detector were found on the floor below its mounting plate near the ceiling. The wiring for this smoke detector and light switches were observed and eliminated as the cause. During my interview at Olean General Hospital Mrs. Marcellin stated that the smoke detector alerted her to the fire. Next we observed the Office area for fire damage (Pic 28- 32) (52-59). The storage closet (A side) in the Office had some of the lowest burn. We pulled out the clothing (Pic 58) and found that the floor was protected. We did not find any wires or source of ignition.

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Upon looking more closely at an HP laptop computer located on a pull-out shelf of a computer cabinet (Pic 59-62) the FI team saw unusual looking damage to the area between the keyboard and the screen (Pic 60). We picked up the HP laptop and observed additional damage to the paper (Pic 61) under the battery cover area. We also observed damage to the battery cover and the battery located in the laptop. (Pic 62, 69). This area of the battery cover showed an inconsistency with damage from a fire spread. It should have been a protected area. We confirmed that this HP Laptop was plugged in (Pic 66, 67). We also confirmed that breaker # 4 (Pic 50, 51) had been tripped. It had a sub label as LR.

Based upon our observation and ruling out other probable causes it is our hypothesis that the cause of the fire is the HP laptop. The HP laptop battery or components near the battery caused the battery to overheat and explode, sending sparks and flammable material that ignited light weight fuels in the office area of the computer cabinet or closet.

Interview by this FI AL51 Luckey with Carol Marcellin in the Emergency Room of Olean General Hospital at 09:00 1/24/2020.

I found Mrs. Marcellin alert and tentative in her ER room with an oxygen mask on. She was being tended to by nursing staff with several family members in the room. I asked if it was ok to ask some questions and Carol replied yes. I introduced myself to her and her family and confirmed with her that she had been advised by the NYSP that Mr. Hollowell did not survive. I asked about her relationship to Mr. Hollowell, her son Fred Marcellin (716-307-4412) answered that it was her boyfriend. I then asked Mrs. Marcellin to walk me through the events of the day.

Mrs. Marcellin said that she woke up to the sound of the smoke detector alarm. Mrs. Marcellin got out of bed and went to investigate. Mrs. Marcellin could smell something electrical burning and could see light smoke coming from the Office. When Mrs. Marcellin entered the Office she saw flames, smoke and splatter of flaming pieces coming from the laptop. Mrs. Marcellin then got a fire extinguisher (Pic 17) and tried to put the fire out. Mrs. Marcellin reported that this was not working so she went to their bedroom and tried to get Mr. Hollowell out of the house. Mr. Hollowell fell to the floor due to his health condition and Mrs. Marcellin was unable to lift him. Mrs. Marcellin tried several times but the smoke now was so intense she had to get out. Mrs. Marcellin could not reach her phone now due to the smoke. Mrs. Marcellin exited the home through the door on the (C side) (Pic 9, 10) that lead to the Garage (B Side). Mrs. Marcellin drove her car out of the Garage (Pic 2) and tried to use her ONSTAR Telematics to report the fire. The ONSTAR Telematics did not connect and Mrs. Marcellin had to drive down Bells Brook Road toward 417 to get a connection. Mrs. Marcellin provided our 911 center a good report which included the exact location of where she last saw Mr. Hollowell and his mobility limitations.

SIGNATURE CFC Jeff Luckey

DATE 2-21-2020

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Carol woke up to smoke detector
went to investigate from bed room.
light smoke coming from office. Carol
saw flame and smoke from top.

Carol also reported seeing splatter
spots on carpet. Tried to
put out with fire extinguisher.

Was unable smoke getting worse
Tried to move chair. He fell

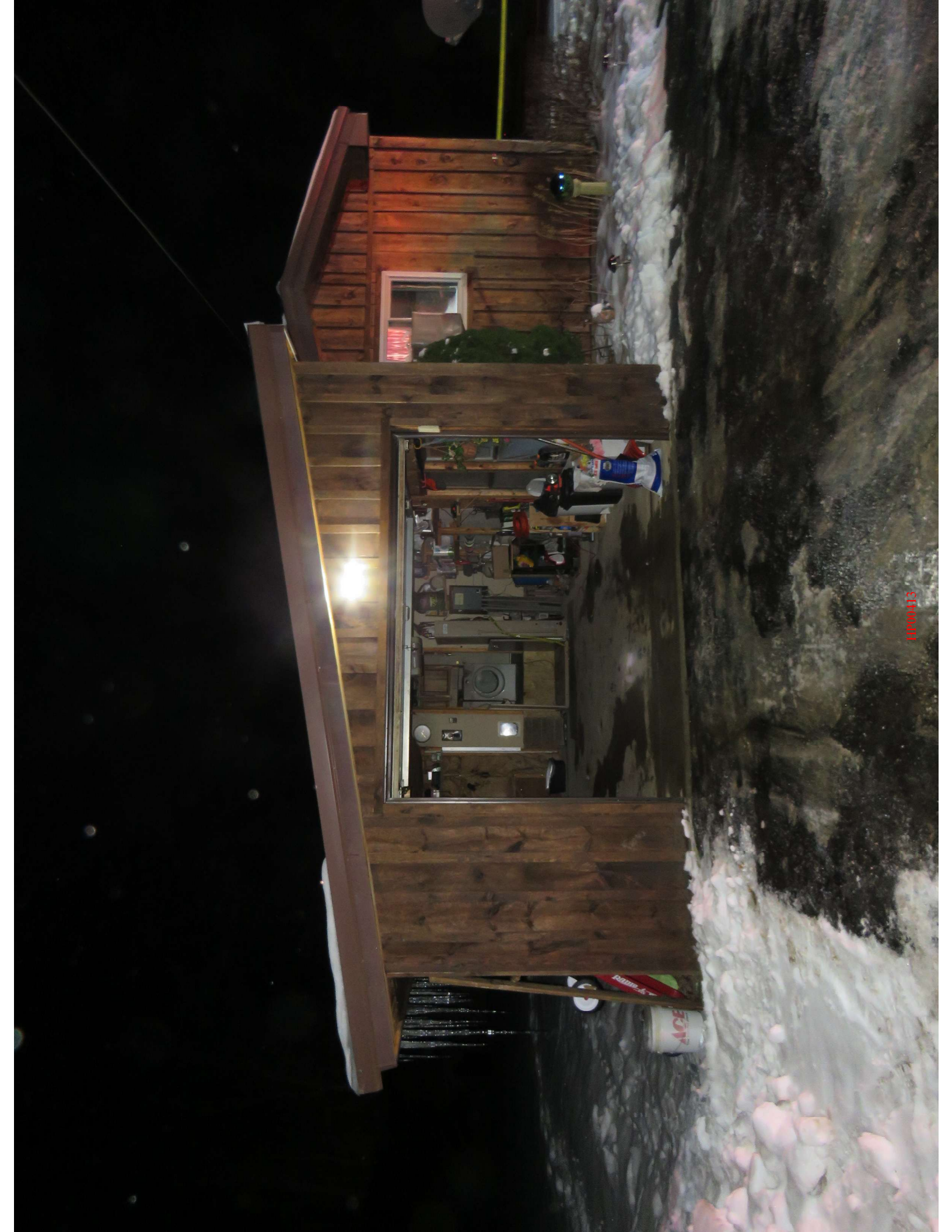
to the floor. Carol had to get
out from smoke. got in the car
backed out of garage tried on star
it would not connect. Had to
go down the road to call
911

note from interviewing Carol Marcellin
in ER at OGH

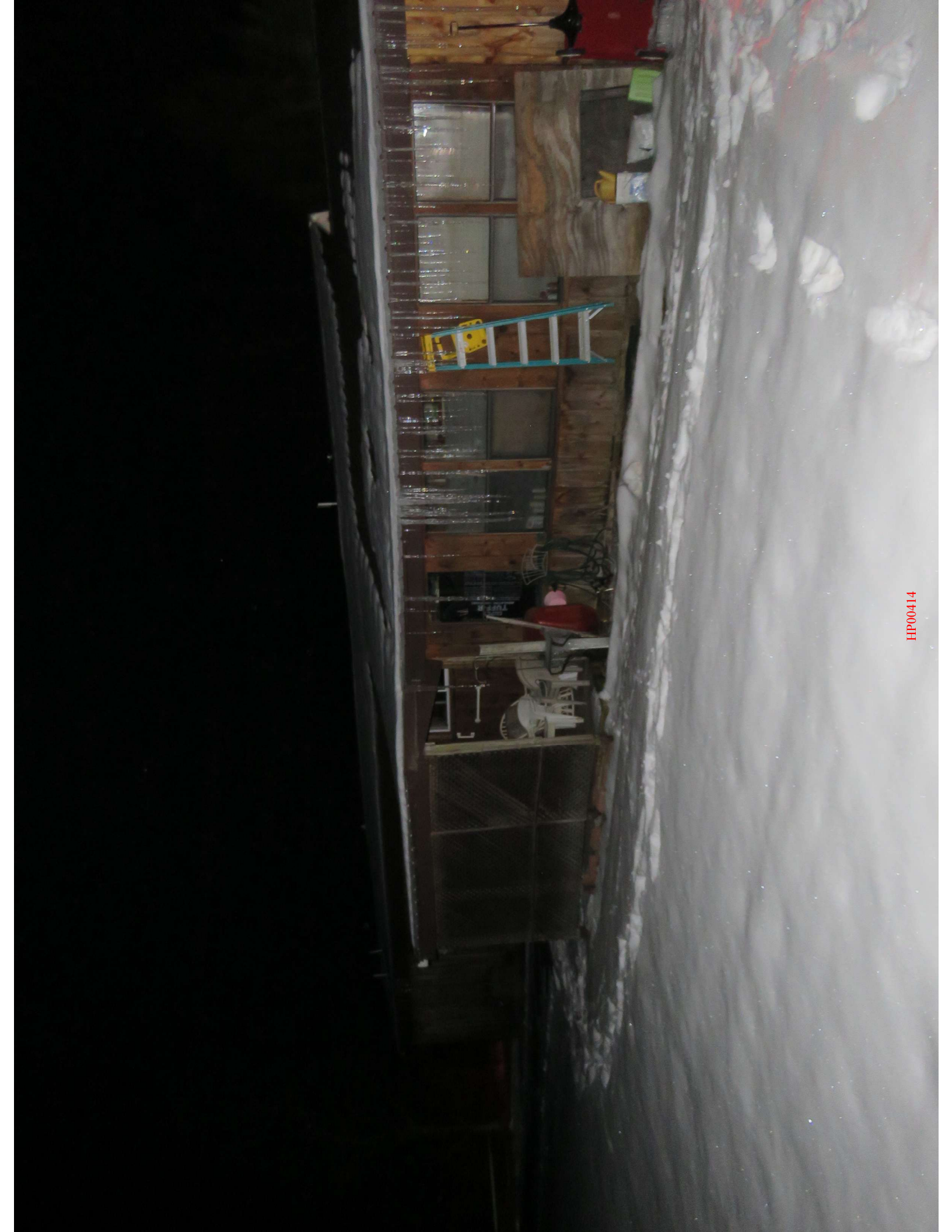
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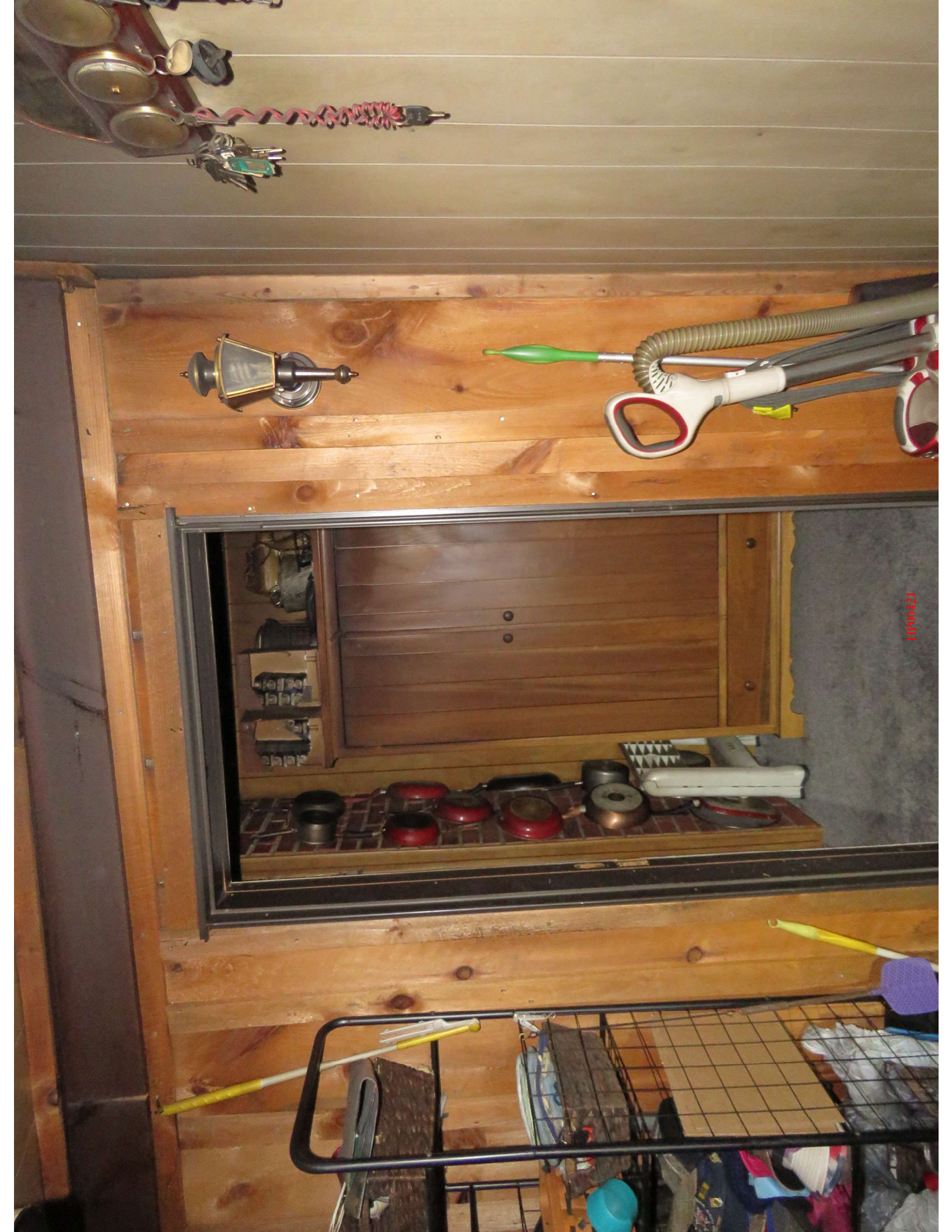
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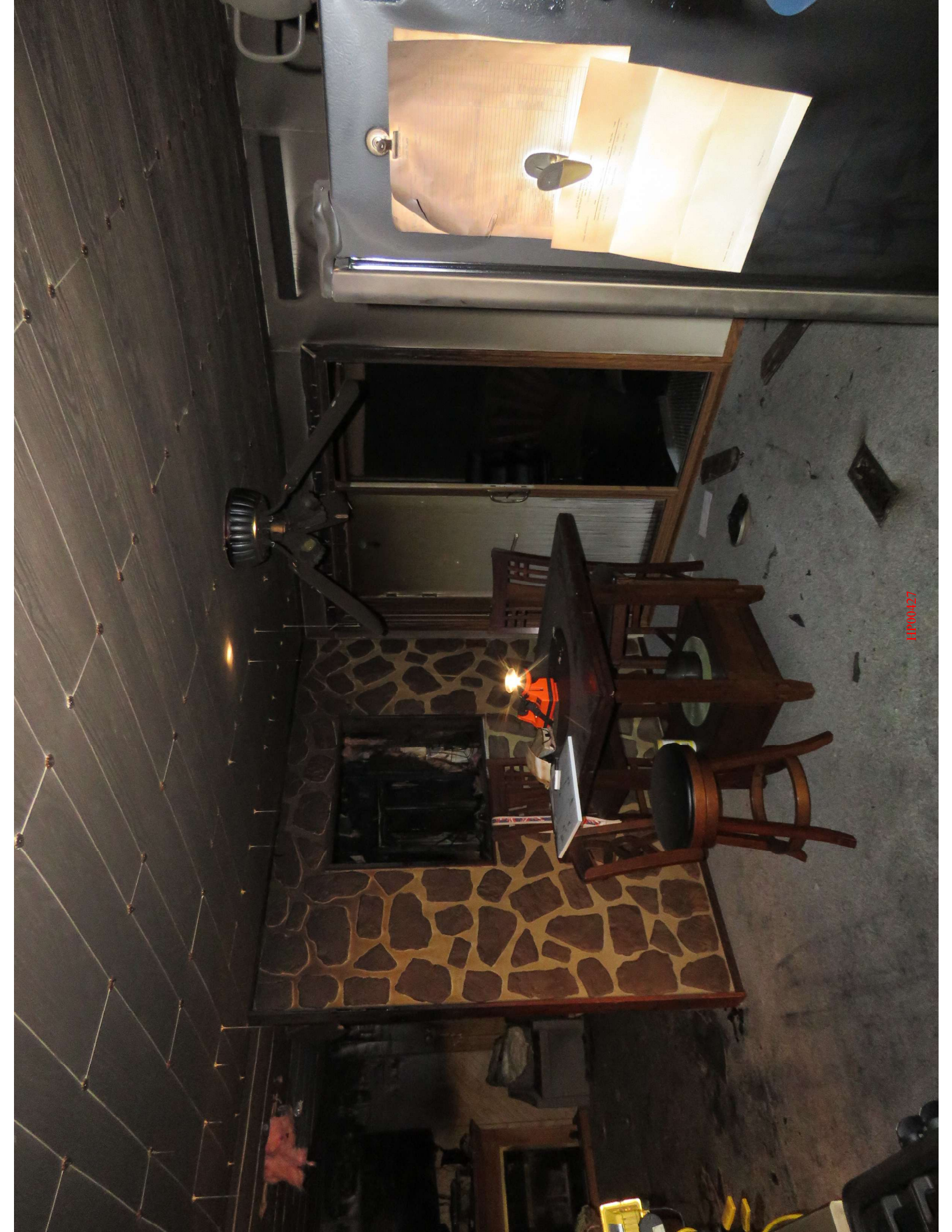
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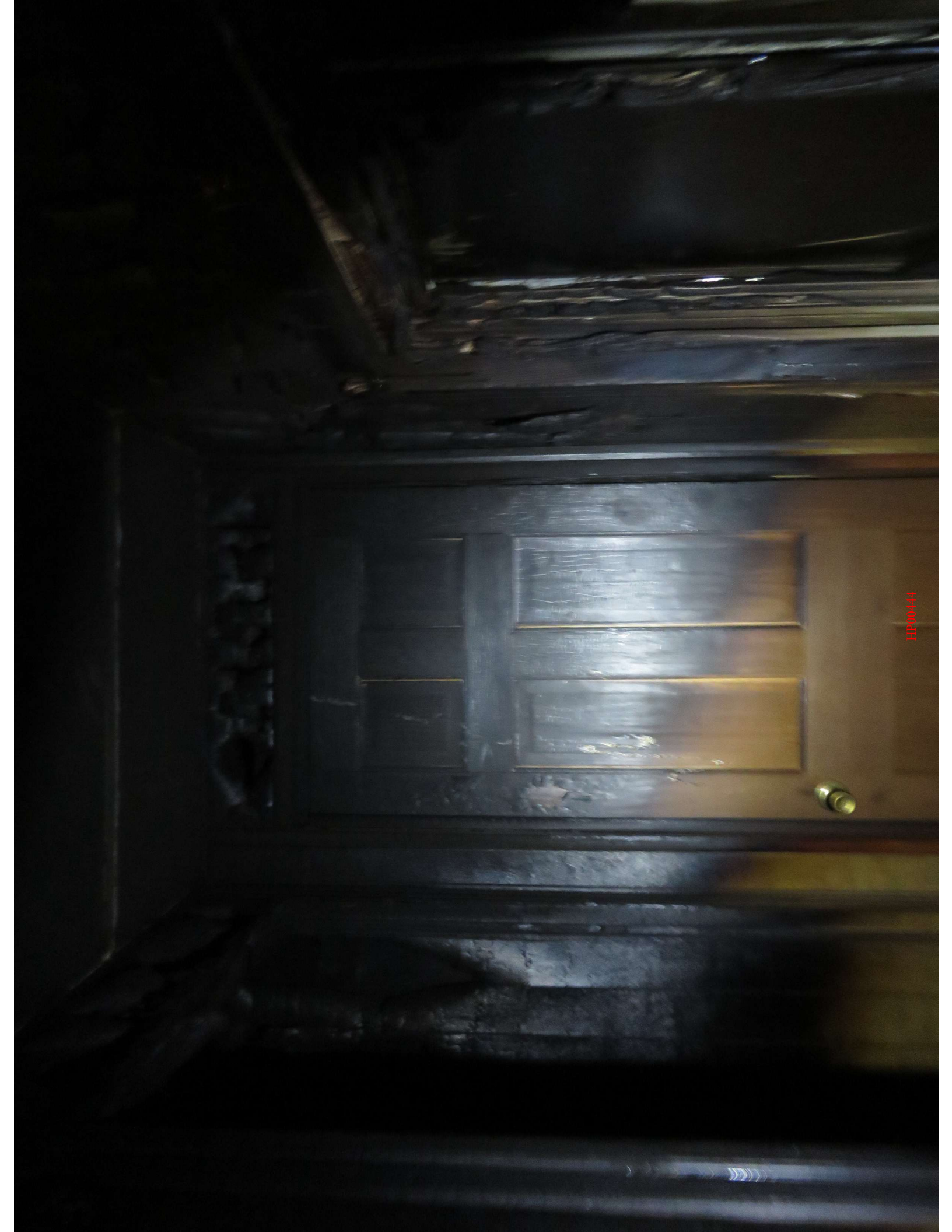


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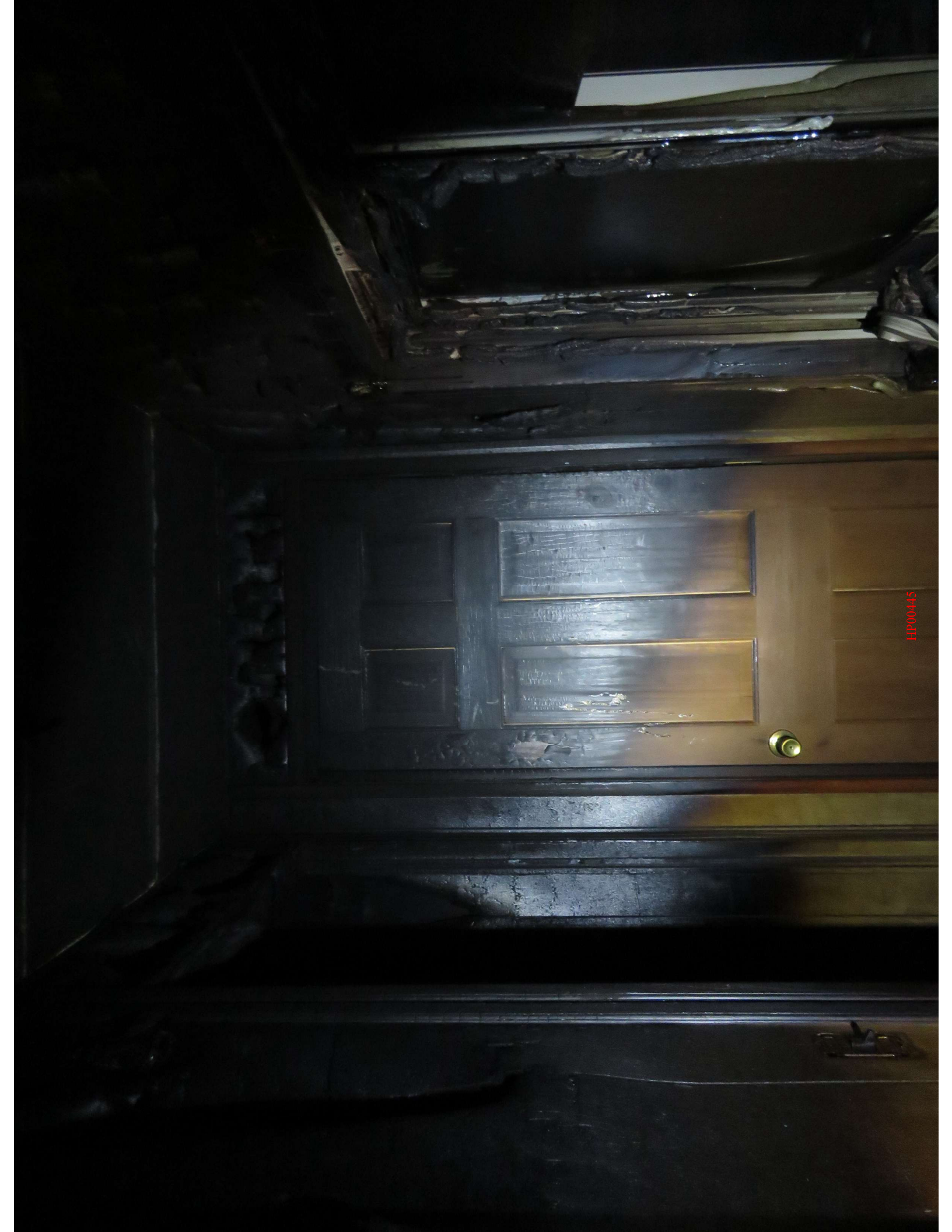




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125/250V AC
1 PHASE
16 Max. No. Breakers

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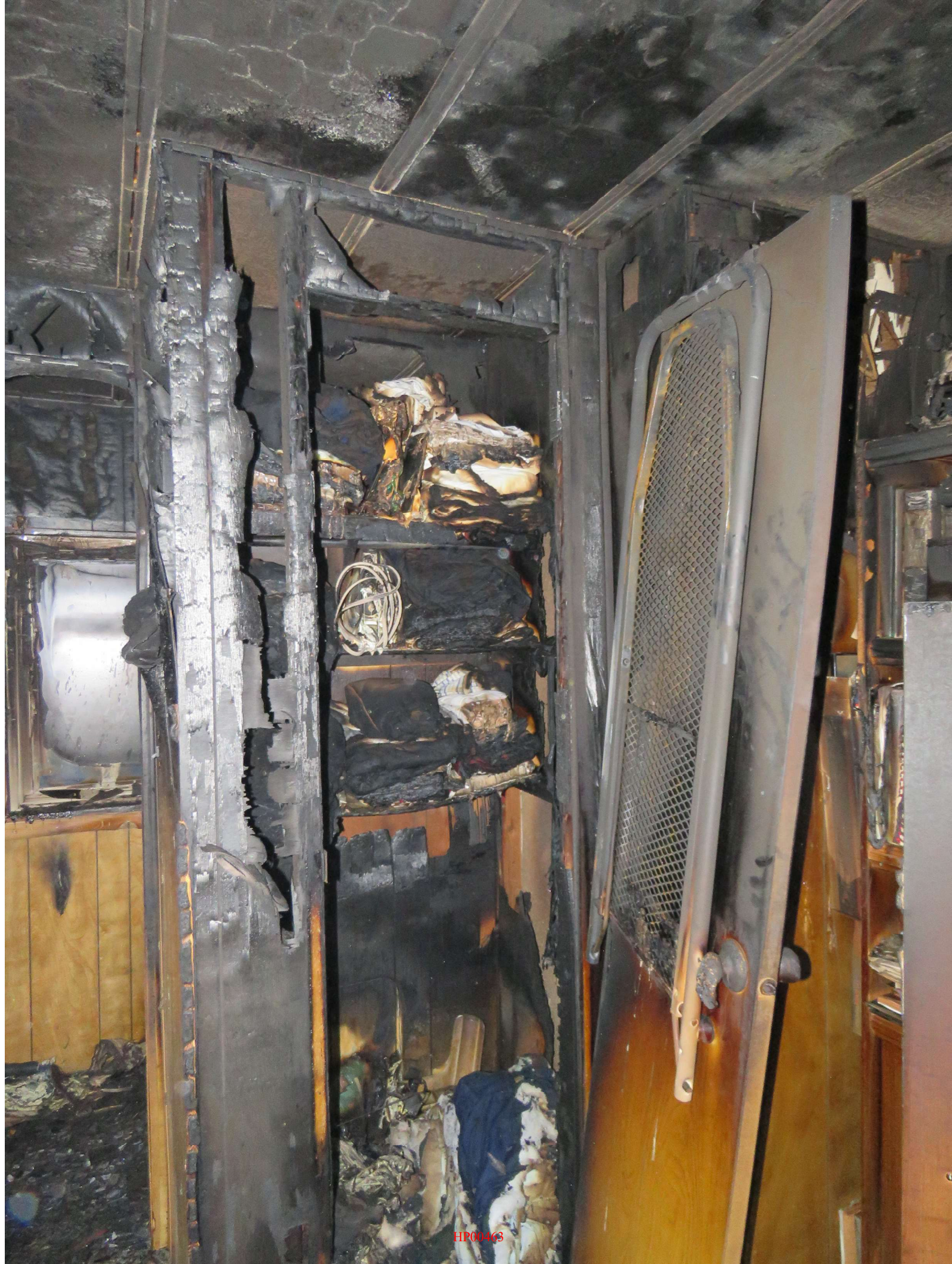
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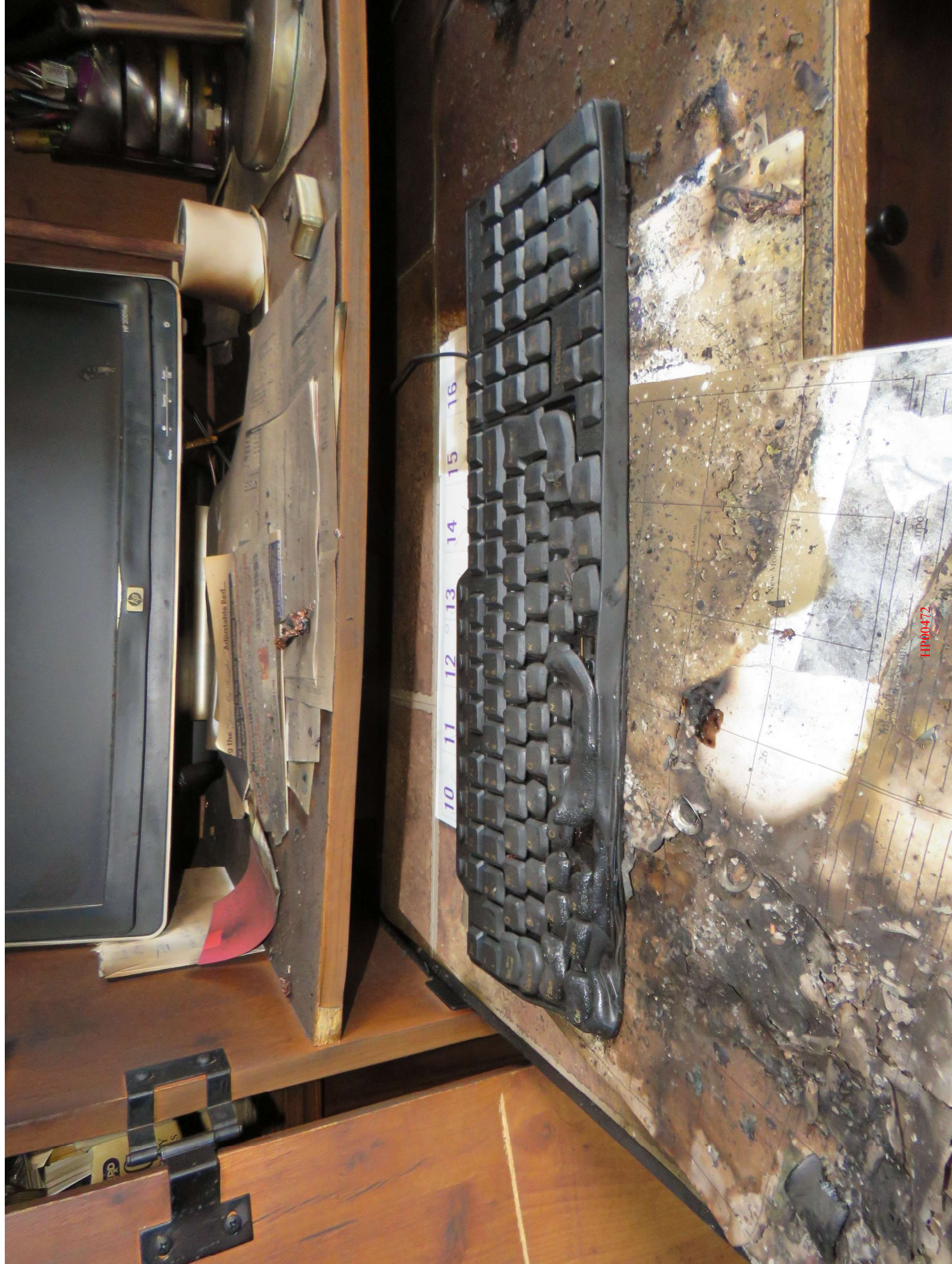
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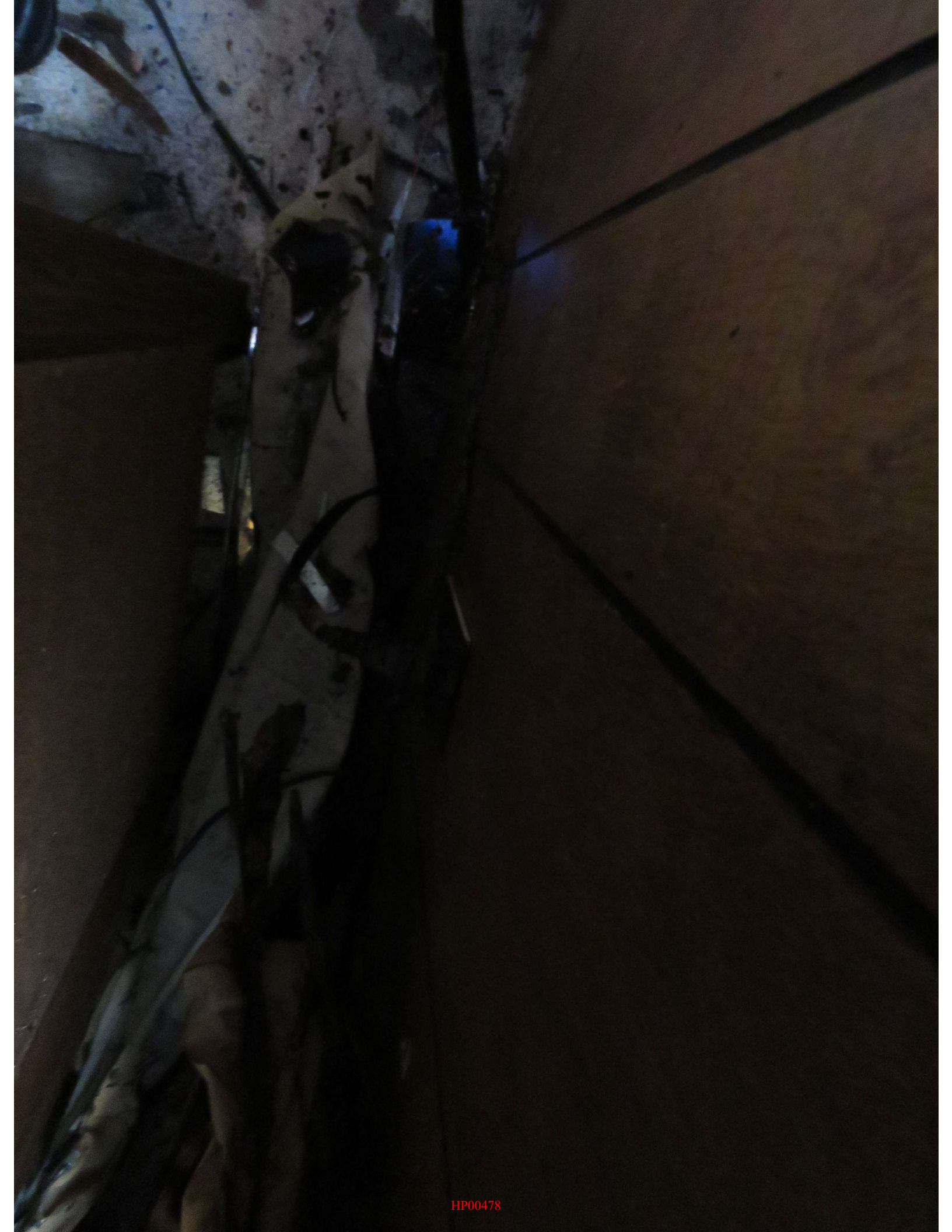
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